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PRELIMINARY SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION 843A/2

OF 10 JANUARY 1966 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING:

1. HEAVY INTERDICTION OF LAOS ROUTE 12 AT THE MU GIA PASS CHOKE POINT AT 1736N 10543E (UTM WE779449) AND THE INTERSECTION OF LAOS ROUTES 12 AND 23 AT 1734N 10543E (UTM WE772427). THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF RECENT VEHICULAR ACTIVITY NORTHEAST OF THIS INTERSECTION ON ROUTE 12 OR THROUGH THE CHOKE POINT. CONTINUOUS FRESH VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, ALONG ROUTE 23 AND SOUTH EAST OF THE INTERSECTION ON ROUTE 12.

2. EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY IS NOTED AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE 23 AND THE ROUTE 12/23 BY-PASS REPORTED IN REF. AT 1733N 10543E (UTM WE776418). ALTHOUGH THERE IS EVIDENCE OF LIGHT TRAFFIC PRECEEDING NORTH ON ROUTE 23 FROM THIS POINT TO THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 12 & 23, THE HEAVIEST TRACKING IS OBSERVED TO THE SOUTH ALONG ROUTE 23.

3. THIS INDICATES THAT THE ROUTE 12/23 BY-PASS ROAD AROUND

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THE MU GIA CHOKE POINT IS BEING USED AS AN ALTERNATE TO ROUTE 12
AND THAT THE GREATER PORTION OF TRUCKS ARE HEADING SOUTH.

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